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## UNITED STATES ARMY

Command Sergeant Major  
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**COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR**  
**Franklin A. Saunders**

Command Sergeant Major Franklin A. Saunders entered the U.S. Army on 14 November 1983. He underwent Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at the United States Army Field Artillery School and Center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, As a 13B (Field Artillery Cannon Crewman). CSM Saunders has served in a variety of leadership and staff positions to include, Squad leader, Platoon Sergeant, BN Operations Sergeant, First Sergeant, BDE Operations Sergeant Major, BN Command Sergeant Major, BDE Command Sergeant Major.

CSM Saunders assignments include 2nd Battalion, 28th field Artillery, Ansbach, Germany; 2nd Battalion, 34th field, Fort Sill, OK; 294th United States Army field Artillery Group, Flensburg, Germany; 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; D Company, 304th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; First Sergeant of A Company, 15th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; First Sergeant of United States Army Garrison, III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas; First Sergeant of D Company and E Company 305th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Operations Sergeant Major of 525th Military Intelligence Brigade (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Command Sergeant Major of the 312th Military Intelligence Battalion, 1st CAV DIV, Fort Hood, Texas (FIRST TEAM), Command Sergeant Major of the 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Korea, Command Sergeant Major of the US Army War College and Carlisle Barracks.

CSM Saunders Military Schools include all NCOES Course's and the First Sergeant Course; the 96U Advanced Individual Training (UAV); the Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officers Course; the Air Assault Course; the Rappel Master Course; the Basic Airborne Course; the Master Fitness Trainer Course; the Basic Instructor Trainer Course; and the 13B (Field Artillery) Advanced Individual Training. Civilian Schools include two Associate of Science Degree's from City College of Chicago and Cochise College and a Bachelor of Science from Regents College.

CSM Saunders awards include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC). Badges awarded include, the Parachute Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Kuwaiti Parachute Badge, the German Marksmanship Badge. He is a Member of both the Sergeant Audie Murphy and Sergeant Morales Club, recipient of the Field Artillery Order of Saint Barbara Award and recipient of the Military Intelligence Corps Knowlton Award.

CSM Saunders is married to Karen, and is a father of four children Aaron, Melissa, Sophia and Maya.

